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February 4, 2004

Office of International Corporate Finance Division of Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

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Dear Sirs:

Reference:

Golden Hope Mines Limited - File No. 82-4991

Please find attached copy of our news release of even date, as required pursuant to Rule 12g3(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. This release has been disseminated via Canada StockWatch and Market News.

Yours very truly,

GOLDEN HOPE MINES LIMITED

Debra Chapman **Assistant Secretary**

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NEWS RELEASE

TSX Trading Symbol: GNH S.E.C. Exemption: 12(g)3-2(b)

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Golden Hope Mines Limited would like to announce that it will not be proceeding with the private placement announced on January 12, 2004. The placement was to be for 1,000,000 common shares of the Company, at a price of \$0.15 per share, with warrants attached for an additional 1,000,000 common shares, at a price of \$0.35 per share for a two year period.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Debra Chapman"

Debra Chapman Assistant Secretary

For further information, please contact Debra Chapman at 604-434-8829.

The Toronto Venture Exchange has not reviewed and does not accept responsibility for the adequacy or accuracy of this release.